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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of: Donald E. Weder      Atty. Dkt. No.: 8403.713**

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**For: DECORATIVE FLORAL ASSEMBLY**

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Remarks Accompanying the**  
**Complete Application for Publication**

Submitted herewith is a Complete Application for Publication which includes (1) amendments to the original parent specification and drawings described within these remarks and (2) a complete set of claims, in accordance with CFR § 1.215(c).

In the drawings, Figure 9 has been amended as indicated in the attached redline drawings. A complete copy of the formal drawings (incorporating the redline amendments) is attached to the Complete Application for Publication.

The amendments shown herein in the marked-up specification are provided for the examiner's convenience, to document exactly which portions of the Complete Application for Publication contain amended language. No new

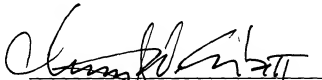
matter has been introduced via the amendments made to the drawings or to the specification.

The pending claims are similar to claims allowed in the parent application U.S. Serial No. 10/328,089 except each claim is directed to a decorative floral assembly, rather than to a floral assembly produced by a particular method. For example, claims 1 - 30 are similar to claims 1 - 29, and 37, respectively, except the claims are directed to a decorative floral assembly rather than to a floral assembly produced by a particular method.

#### **Conclusion**

Applicant hereby respectfully requests an examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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